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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: TENNECO FIVE

REF: ADDIS 5488

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MOST RECENT ELF LETTER ADDRESSED TO IEG:

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1. ELF AND ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO WILL NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ON RELEASE OF CAPTIVES.
2. THIS MAN WHOULD BE ONE OF HIGH OFFICIALS OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.
3. HE SHOULD BE ETHIOPIAN BY NATIONALITY RATHER THAN ERITREAN.
4. NEGOTIATIONS COVERING RELEASE OF FIVE SHOULD BE OFFICIALLY DECLARED INTERNALLY BY RADIO AND PRESS AND ALSO INTERNATIONALLY.
5. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ELF SO NO HARM COULD COME TO THEM. ELF WOULD TAKE SAME STEPS WITH REGARD TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.
6. REPLY TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE GIVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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7. IF ONE OF THESE POINTS IS NEGLECTED BY ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
NEGOTIATIONS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE INTERRUPTED. UNQTE

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO OBTAINED THIS SUMMARY FROM MIN INTERIOR
OFFICIAL, WILL NOW INFORM THIS OFFICIAL THAT AMBASSADOR AND I ARE
MOST ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS IEG'S REPLY WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR
PRIOR ITS DISPATCH.
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